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presents

the Princess of the Stars

by R. Murray Schafer

*September
12-13-14, 1997
5:30 a.m.
Haliburton
Forest &
Wildlife
Reserve*



The Princess of the Stars is a musical drama which challenges us to experience the immensity of art and nature as one, for it takes place on a wilderness lake at dawn. It is far beyond the scope of main stream opera and theatrical performances, for the lake itself, the natural environment, the performers and audience together create an experience that recalls a time when there was no art, only miracles; no music, only the forces of nature.

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Directed by R. Murray Schafer with music directed by Alex Pauk and featuring members of the Esprit Orchestra. Designed by Jerrard and Diana Smith.

The site for the production will be **Wildcat Lake** in the **Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve**, a 50,000 acre privately-owned forest bordering Algonquin Park in central Ontario. Performances will begin at 5:30 a.m. Package tours are being organized including dinner, overnight accommodation, performance, breakfast and more. *Please note that due to the fragility of the environment surrounding Wildcat Lake the audience size will be strictly limited.*

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